

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1500

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR LEASE TO KUDREMIKH IRON ORE LTD.

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any request regarding grant of lease to Kudremukh Iron Ore Limited is pending with the Government for environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a): No proposal for grant of environmental and/or forestry clearance to Kudremukh Iron Ore Limited for mining is pending with Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.